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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM: NOMINATION OF
ABDUL-HAMID SAIF IL-HADDI

1. HEREBY NOMINATE PERMANENT UNDERSECRETARY MINISTRY OF
MUNICIPALITIES WHO JUST RECEIVED MINISTERIAL RANK THIS
MINTH FOR FY 76 INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANT.

2. FOLLOWING ARE REQUISITE DETAILS RE NOMINEE AND PUR-
POSES OF PROGRAM:

- A) NAME: ABDUL-HAMID SAIF IL-HADDI
 - B) SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS: LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE
LOCAL DEPARTMENT, GENERAL DIRECTOR OF THE MINISTRY OF
INTERIOR, SECRETARY GENERAL TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM,
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT (MAJLIS AL-SHURA), GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF SANA DEVELOPMENT BOARD.
 - C) EDUCATION: TWO YEARS STUDY AT THE POLICE COLLEGE,
CAIRO; BA IN LAW, UNIVERSITY OF BAGHDAD.
 - D) PERSONAL DATA: BORN 1946 OR 47, EXACT DATE
UNCKNOWN, IN IBB PROVINCE. YAR CITIZEN.
 - E) TRAVEL ABROAD: MOST ARAB COUNTRIES, PAKISTAN,
NORTH KOREA AND YI PART OF A PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION
TO PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.
 - F) NO PREVIOUS USG GRANT.
 - G) ESCORT-INTERPRETER REQUIRED. VERY LITTLE ENGLISH.
 - H) ELIGIBLE FOR VISA.
 - I) REASON FOR NOMINATION: IL-HADDI IS AN IMPRESSIVE
INDIVIDUAL HIGHLY RESPECTED FOR HIS WORK IN THE MINISTRY
OF MUNICIPALITIES AS WELL AS FOR HIS WORK WHILE REPRE-
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SENTATIVE IN THE MAJLIS AL-SHURA. IL-HADDI BELIEVES THAT

THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN CITY PLANNING, MANAGEMENT OF WATER AND SEWERAGE PROBLEMS WITH AN EYE TO ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, THE CONSTRUCTION OF PARKS AND GARDENS, SOCIJZ SECURITY FOR WORKERS, MUNICIPAL COUNCILS VSWV STATE GOVERNMENTS, AND LOCAL TAXATION IS APPLICABLE TO HIS ROLE IN THE MINMUNICIPALITIES IN YEMEN.

J) POST OBJECTIVES OF US VISIT:SELF-HELP AND SELF-GOVERNMENT ON THE LOCAL LEVEL AND EXPOSURE TO AMERICAN SOCIETY AND THE FAMILY.

K) AVAILABILITY DATES FOR THE US PROGRAM: APRIL OR MAY 1976, PREFERABLY APRIL, FOR A 21-25 DAY VISIT.
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